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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8161**  
Toshikazu NAKAMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0233A  
Serial No. 10/570,046 : Group Art Unit 1647  
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SKIN ULCER PREVENTIVE CURATIVE  
AGENT CONTAINING HUMAN  
RECOMBINANT HGF

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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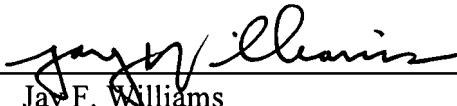
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 23, 2007, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention identified as Group V, claims 11 and 12 (in part).

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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